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In re the application of:

Kenneth RUNDT et al.

U.S. Serial Number: 10/531,464

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International Application No. PCT/IB2003/004646

I.A. Filing Date: October 20, 2003

Dkt. No.: PIR-119

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 13, 2005

Sir:

In response to the notice of missing requirements dated August 16, 2005, applicants are submitting herewith the signed declaration for the above-identified application and form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$65.00 for payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration. An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Declaration  
Notification of Missing Requirements  
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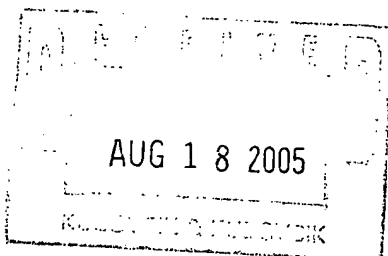


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*Due 10/16/2005*

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/15/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/15/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

DOCKETED BY: <u>RD/BD</u>
DATE: <u>8.18.05</u>



ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**TRANSMITTAL OF ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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October 13, 2005

Sir:

The applicants claim small entity status as provided under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2). An executed Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is attached hereto.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this matter the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

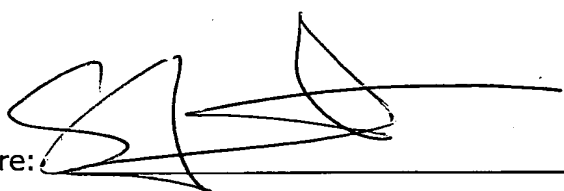
Inventor(s): RUNDT, Kenneth, KORPELA, Matti

Title of the Invention: Magnetic transfer method, a device for transferring  
microparticles and a reactor unit

☐ Filed: On April 15, 2005

☐ Submitted herewith

BIO-NOBILE OY, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the  
above-identified application, is entitled to small entity status with respect to the  
above-identified application as a small business concern as defined under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.27 (a) (2).

Signature: 

Name: STEFAN JÄRNSTRÖM

Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Date: 26.9.2005